



California Asian Pacific Islander Policy Summit

"AAPI 3.0: Preparing For a New Era of Leadership, Advocacy & Organizing"

March 1, 2010

Dear Friend:

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 7th Annual California Asian & Pacific Islander (API) Policy Summit which will be held at the Sacramento Convention Center on May 3rd and 4th.

Confronted with one of the largest economic crisis since the Great Depression, API communities will face even greater challenges as resources and services have become more limited. As a result, it is imperative for community members, organizations, and elected officials to coalesce and organize to ensure a strong and effective voice in the local, state, and national public policy discussion.

Last year, the Summit aimed to build a stronger policy platform by focusing on four policy tracks: civil rights, education, health & human services, and housing & community development. Our theme of "Connecting the Dots" continued to build on previous Summit efforts through strengthening community coalitions and recognizing intersections in our policy advocacy. Our theme for the 2010 Summit, "AAPI 3.0: Preparing For a New Era of Leadership, Advocacy & Organizing," articulates our goal to equip participants with skills to implement solutions to problems, and to develop more strategic and deliberate methods that advance our community's political, social, and economic well-being.

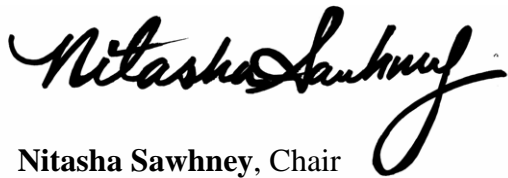
To that end, the Summit will feature skills building workshops that incorporate real community problems to help participant grow into stronger advocates, organizers, and leaders. Participants will have a chance to apply these tools in Caucus sessions that allow participants to connect and strategize under shared experiences and issues. In addition, we are bringing back legislative visits where participants will advocate for their legislative, policy, and budget issues with legislative members.

The API Policy Summit marks a significant opportunity for California API community members and organizations to empower themselves and their community at the California State Capitol. We look forward to your participation at the 2010 Summit!

Sincerely,

Assemblymember Warren T. Furutani, Co-Chair
API Joint Legislative Caucus

Assemblymember Van Tran, Co-Chair
API Joint Legislative Caucus



Nitasha Sawhney, Chair
California Commission on APIA Affairs



James Santa Maria, Chair
Asian American Education Institute



Santosh Seeram-Santana, Legislative Advocate
Asian Americans for Civil Rights & Equality



Diane Ujiye, Executive Director
Asian & Pacific Islanders California Action
Network



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Day 1: May 3, 2010

8:00 AM **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

EXPO in Exhibit Hall

9:30 AM **Welcome : Goals and Objectives for the Summit**

Assembly Member Warren Furutani

Assembly Member Van Tran

Co-Chairs, California API Joint Legislative Caucus

10:00 AM **Strategy/Skills Sessions (workshops)**

Civil Rights

Education

Health and Human Services

Housing and Community Development

12:15 PM **Box Lunch: Caucus meetings and maybe one or two brief welcomes**

1:30 PM **Strategy/Skills Sessions (workshops)** (can take a 10 min. break during per facilitator)

Civil Rights

Education

Health and Human Services

Housing and Community Development

3:30 PM **Break**

3:45 PM **Leadership and Capacity Building Training Skills Sessions**

Fundraising: *how to develop resources during tough economic times*

Issue Advocacy: *how to get a bill passed*

Communications/Press/Public Relations: *how to build a respected reputation*

Public Speaking/Speech writing: *how to inspire a movement and build partnerships*

5:30 PM Hotel Check-in/Break

6:00 PM **Reception – Convention Center East Lobby**

- Hosted by the API Joint Legislative Caucus and the California Commission on APIA Affairs

7:00 PM **Summit Dinner – API Heritage Month Kick-Off**

Please note: Separate dinner registration form and separate payment required.

Day 2: May 4, 2010

8:00 AM Continental breakfast

8:15 AM **Legislative Teams Meet**

Review bills and materials
Develop team agenda

9:30 AM Rally on the steps of the capitol

10:30 AM Legislative Visits

12:30 PM Lunch (location and arrangements to be determined)

1:30 PM Legislative Visits continued

2:30 PM Legislative Teams Meet
Team visit evaluations
Potential Next Steps

3:30 PM Closing Remarks

4:30 PM Adjourn

Agenda subject to change



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Two unprecedented days of cutting edge skills training, in-depth strategy sessions, and a gala banquet to empower, inspire, and invigorate AAPI leaders to successfully grow their organizations and overcome the challenges facing their communities in the next decade.

May 3 & 4, 2010 • Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J St

Registration Form

Name	Title		
Company/Organization			
Address	City, State & Zip		
Telephone	Mobile	Fax	E-mail
Other Affiliations:			

Special Requests:

- ☐ Interpreter (Specify Language): _____
- ☐ Dietary Restrictions: _____
- ☐ Other Needs: _____
- ☐ Check here if you would like to receive e-mail updates on statewide API issues.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Conference registration covers workshops, caucuses, legislative visits, breakfast & lunch only.
Monday Night API Summit Gala Banquet Tickets Are Sold Separately (See Attached Gala RSVP Form).

Early Bird Two-day Registration Fee \$120 (Due: March 31, 2010)	
Two-day Registration Fee \$160 (Due: April 23, 2010)	
One-day Registration Fee \$85 (Due: April 23, 2010)	
Student Rate Two-Day Registration Fee \$80 (Due: April 23, 2010)	
TOTAL Registration (Please make checks payable to API Summit/SSG)	

Register using the following two methods (faxed registrations will not be accepted):

- 1) Register conveniently online at www.acteva.com/go/apisummit
- 2) Mail completed registration forms and full payment to

API Summit/SSG, Attention: Wendy Chiu, 605 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90015

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API SUMMIT REGISTRATION (Continued...)

Capitol Legislative Visits

The Summit will arrange for participants to meet with legislative members on May 4th. Would you like to participate in Capitol Legislative visits to promote your issues with your elected official?

☐ Yes ☐ No

The Conveners strongly encourage participation in the legislative visits, but please contact us five days prior to the Summit if you are no longer able to participate.

If yes to the above question, please answer the following:

Who are the Assembly Member and State Senator for your home district? Your work district? To find out, go to: <http://192.234.213.69/lmapsearch/framepage.asp>

Are there legislators you have relationships with and/or would like to meet with?*

What are your areas of interest and/or expertise?

*You may not be scheduled with the legislator you request.

Policy Tracks: (Please select one)

At this year's Summit, the participant experience will focus on one of four policy tracks that will feature unique workshops. Please select a track that would be most relevant to your interests and work:

- ☐ Civil Rights
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Health & Human
- ☐ Housing & Community Development

LAST NAME: _____

Caucus: (Please select one)

The API Summit will provide space and time for communities to connect and strategize by forming Caucuses. Caucuses, formed around shared experiences and issues, will be run by the participants. Please list a Caucus you would like to see at the Summit (i.e. Pacific Islander, LGBT, etc...).

Conference Agenda and Workshops will be released soon.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of special rate rooms are available at the Sheraton Grand Hotel. Please identify yourself as a participant of the **API Policy Summit** when reserving your room. To secure your discounted rate for the API Summit, you must reserve your room by **5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2010.**

Sheraton Grand Hotel

1230 J Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

1(800) 325-3535

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1002233653&key=D86B0>

For more hotel and transportation information, visit the Sacramento Convention and Visitors' Travel Bureau at:
<http://www.discovergold.org/>

Limited table space will be available for organizational materials (brochures, etc.)

Please indicate if you plan on bringing any materials.

☐ Yes ☐ No

For more information regarding program content, please contact Andrew T. Medina at (916) 319-3686 or andrew.medina@asm.ca.gov

For more information regarding payment and registration, please contact Wendy Chiu at (213)553-1810 or wchiu@ssgmain.org

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